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For : Protein Involved in Restoration of Cytoplasmic Male

Sterility to Fertility and Gene Encoding the Protein and

Gene

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the restriction/election requirement mailed February 2, 2006, please enter the following response. Amendments to the Claims are found in the Listing of the Claims beginning on page 2 of this submission.

This response is accompanied by a Petition for Extension of Time (Five Months) with appropriate fee.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9.